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Anthon elected Warden

Anson Hindon and Minden Reeve Jeanne Anthon was unopposed in her bid to be Warden of Haliburton County. Anthon was acclaimed to the office at a special ceremony at the county council chambers December 14.

When County CAO Les Shepherd called for nominations, both Past Warden Elva Bates and Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey rose. Bates beat Fearrey to the punch, nominating Anthon for the office.

In seconding the nomination Fearrey said the coming year will be a busy one for the warden, with the millennium activities, amalgamation and other challenges.

"I'm confident that Warden Anthon will be a good ambassador for Haliburton County and for this council," Fearrey said.

"I assume this position with a great sense of honour and responsibility -- the honour to represent this great County and the responsibility to serve fellow Councillors and citizens," Anthon said. "It has been 15 years since Minden Townships saw one of its politicians assume this role - Mr. Lyle McKnight of 1984, I hope to continue the proud heritage so many of
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The Times holiday hours

The Christmas holidays are upon us and so there will be some changes in the deadlines for the next two issues of *The Times*.

Advertising and editorial submissions must be in to *The Times* office by noon on Wednesday, December 22. The next edition of the newspaper will be delivered to local subscribers on Friday, December 24 and will be available in local stores on Monday, December 27.

The deadline for the January 3 issue will be Wednesday, December 29 at noon.

So our staff can enjoy the holidays with family and friends, *The Times* office will be closed December 24-27 inclusive and December 31. *The Times* office will re-open for regular hours starting Monday, January 3.

Happy Holidays from everyone at *The Times*.



A Merry Christmas everyone

Smiling faces and colourful floats greeted the spectators who lined Kinmount's Main Street for the annual Santa Claus Parade. Among the many floats in the parade was this entry by the Kinmount Independent Grocer. Waving their holiday greetings to the spectators, are Jacob and Jessica Lang and Michael Reeves. For more Kinmount Santa Claus photos, see page 26.

Three killed in West Guilford accident

by Ariel White

Three people are dead and one man is seriously injured, after a severe two vehicle accident closed Highway 118 east of West Guilford last week.

At approximately 5:30 p.m. on December 16, the driver of a 1986 Cadillac de Ville, westbound on Highway 118, lost control on the corner just west of the County Road 6 turnoff. The car crossed into the eastbound lane and struck a transport truck. Members of the Dysart Fire department and OPP officers attended the scene. Later that evening, the Ontario Provincial Police Technical Traffic Collision Investigator, the Regional Truck Enforcement Officer and the Identification Unit were called in to review the accident scene and record and gather evidence. The Ontario Coroner was not called to the
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Police and rescue workers examine the car in which three people were killed Thursday evening just outside of West Guilford. The accident occurred at 5:30 p.m. and resulted in Highway 118 being closed for several hours.

A HELPING HAND: Minden Legion Auxiliary vice president Corinne Arsenault had an early Christmas gift for HHHS Foundation Chair Gord Monk on Tuesday. During the celebrations leading up to the lighting of the Christmas tree in the Hyland Crest court yard, she presented the capital campaign with a cheque for \$400.



Hospital fund raising on track

report from the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation

One year...\$3.2 million dollars in contributions and pledges...on-going construction costs covered for two vastly improved health care facilities...not bad! Yes this is the record that the Capital Campaign Committee of the Health Services Foundation has helped to achieve since its inception in December 1998.

Chair Don Popple and vice-chair Dave Gray both express optimism when discussing present progress and the eventual goal of raising \$5.5million. "We are half-way up the ladder", Popple says. "It's obvious from the support that we have received that people want it!" Gray points out that, "... there were no major expansions of health-care facilities since the early 70's and quite likely this will be our only chance in the foreseeable future... being part of making this become a reality is a tremendously satisfying experience".

Overall, \$2.6 million has been received in direct donations, and \$673 thousand in pledges. These pledges are spread over a variety of time-lines, with the most common being a certain amount for each of five years. Donations in the form of planned giving are expected to increase as the public becomes more familiar with this long-term approach. As well, the variety of fund-raising events continues to expand, reflecting the breadth of support for this project, and providing opportunities for everyone to participate.

Small businesses right across the Highlands have shown tremendous support for the campaign, with 46 businesses having already pledged amounts up to \$50,000 each. In addition, local service clubs have made pledges ranging from \$25,000 to \$250,000. As Gray points out, the next major thrust of the committee will be to approach major corporations who do business in the area. Already, banks and insurance companies have been contacted and have responded positively. Since the committee is composed of part-time volunteers, it takes time to make these contacts in an effective manner, but progress continues to be made.

Foster Loucks, Executive-Director of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services and the person responsible for both the Minden and the Haliburton sites, is very pleased with the progress of the project. Generally, the project is two-thirds completed, with the Haliburton site being somewhat closer to completion than the Minden site. Progress may be somewhat slower

now as the new construction is nearing completion and the more complicated task of renovation and tying -together the old and the new is being undertaken. If all goes well, the Haliburton site should be completed near the end of June 2000, in time for the summer population explosion, and the Minden site should be finished in September 2000. Grand opening celebrations will be held next fall, possibly in October, when Loucks is "... looking forward to inviting half the province - anyone who had had anything to do with the project!" Since local, provincial, and federal support has been involved, there should be quite a crowd.

When completed, the two sites will provide dramatically improved health care facilities to the area not only for long term care, but also for emergency services. Ongoing plans include ensuring that both buildings are state-of-the art from a tele-technology point-of-view. As technology becomes available, this will enable distance and remote diagnosis and follow up, through direct connection with specialists and high tech diagnostic equipment. As well, the goal is to develop the second floor at the Minden site as a community health centre, with rehabilitation clinics being a prime focus. Since 22% of the area's population is over 65, and the number is increasing, not having to travel great distances for cardiac, stroke or other rehabilitation is a key issue for healthy living.

Easy access to good health care is important to enabling people to live in the Highlands area year-round, as well as in attracting new residents. As well, although staffing formulas are established by the Ministry of Health, some additional staff will be needed in nursing and support areas. Together with the expanded educational, and arts facilities, these health care facilities are a vital link to economic prosperity and well-being for the people of the Highlands.

After one-year, we're on the right track!



The general public had an opportunity to get a closer look at the new facilities at the Minden and Haliburton long-term care centres Tuesday. In conjunction with the HHHS Foundation's Light Up The Trees campaign, visitors toured the two sites. A group of visitors is seen here in the halls of the Haliburton LTC wing.

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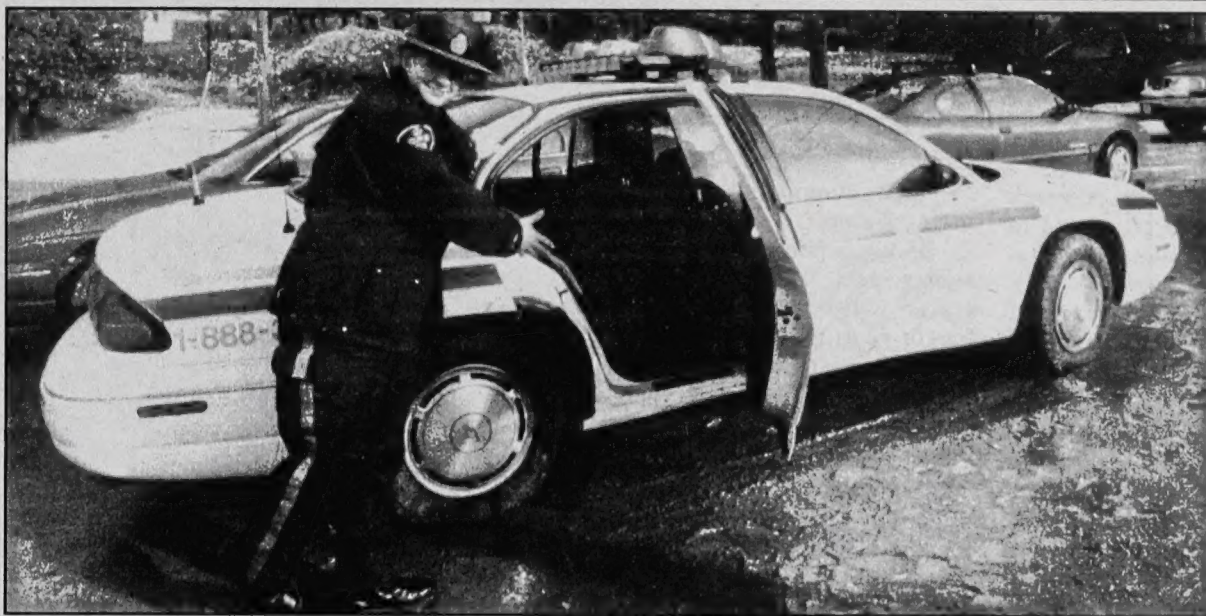
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FILL IT UP: Constable Laura Ostler of the Haliburton Highlands Detachment of the OPP is extending an invitation to residents of the county to get into the back seat of the cruiser. No, the officers really don't want you to take a seat, but they wouldn't mind it you helped fill it. The officers will be collecting donations for the local food banks this Monday and Tuesday. They challenge everyone to donate food and fill the cruiser on Monday in Minden and Tuesday in Haliburton. Constable Ostler will be at the Minden IGA from 10 a.m. to noon and at Minden Valu-mart from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, the cruiser will be at the Haliburton Valu-mart from 10 a.m. to noon and at the Haliburton IGA from 1 to 3 p.m., along with a special visitor from the North Pole.

Highway 118, opposite the Queen's Line

Subdivision proposal under consideration

Stanhope council will be looking into, but not approving, a proposal to re-zone a property that would hold a 44 building lot subdivision off Highway 118. Council members felt that a recent presentation on the project was interesting, but that they were not ready to agree to anything without additional information and research.

Developer Archie Dobbins, spoke to council, on behalf of Carmen De Nino, who owns one hundred acres off Highway 118, near the Queen's Line. The partners hope to construct a subdivision, housing 44 building lots, with homes between 1400 and 1600 square feet. "We would be creating a neighbourhood," said Dobbins, who also noted that the homes would be geared to both first time buyers, looking for a reasonably priced home, as well as retirees moving to the area. The plans include six styles of homes, to be constructed on one acre lots.

Dobbins felt that as the site is a distance from Kushog Lake, it would not affect residents and cottagers in that area. As well, he stated that they would be trying to maintain the mature trees in the area and keep the property environmentally sound. "We don't see that there would be a severe aberration," he said. The septic system included in the plan, is based on a "Reed Bed" system, in which reeds or cattails are grown above the tile bed to purify household effluent.

Councillor Tom Gardner asked Dobbins if he had contacted the Hali-

burton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit on the subject, as it has rejected various septic systems in the past. Dobbins replied that he had not contacted the health unit at this point.

The developer requested council approve the plans in principle, but council was hesitant to go ahead based on the information provided. Reeve Eleanor Harrison stated that council could not approve anything without first receiving a deposit from the developers, as well as more defined studies of the effects this proposal would have on Stanhope Township.

"Would there be a demand for this type of thing?" asked Deputy Reeve Murray Daniels, who was concerned about bringing newcomers to the area, without the prospect of jobs. Dobbins assured him that he felt it would not be a problem.

Stanhope Planning Consultant Rick Hunter, who was in attendance noted that in this situation, approval from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing would require several studies of the area, including at least a growth and settlement study, hydro geological, and wetland study.

Dobbins agreed to pay a \$1000 deposit, in order to begin the studies on the site. Reeve Eleanor Harrison cautioned that although council had agreed to this stage, a subdivision would not suddenly appear in Stanhope Township. "We have not approved a subdivision today," she stated.

Judy Saunders new chair of Trillium Lakelands

A new chair and vice chair have been selected for the Trillium Lakelands District School Board. Victoria County Trustee Judy Saunders will take over for Haliburton County's Cheryl Murdoch, who has been in the position for the past two years.

Saunders, who had served as the vice-chair for the last year and a half, represented the Townships of Emily, Manvers, the Village of Omemee and

Ops Township. She served for six years with the former Victoria Board, prior to its amalgamation with Haliburton County and the District of Muskoka.

The position of vice chair will be taken by Muskoka trustee Doris Monahan. Monahan has been a member of the Muskoka board for nine years, where she was both chair and vice chair.



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The reworking of the old slogan could be an apt way to describe the latest service to open its doors in Minden.

U-Links is a new project operated by the Haliburton County Community Co-operative. The name 'U-Links' is a quick way of identifying the program which is known more formally as University Links for Community-Based Research and Education in Haliburton County.

With Diane Loucks as its co-ordinator and Jim Blake the head of the steering committee, U-Links has opened its office on the second floor of the Anson, Hindon and Minden municipal office, in what was the former council chambers.

While the name of the organization sounds a bit convoluted, the purpose of U-Links is relatively straightforward. With funding from Trent University and the support of the Community Co-operative, U-Links provides an interface between the University in Peterborough and people in the Highlands.

This part of the province has been the subject of numerous research papers prepared by students of the bio-regionalism course at the university. U-Links will bring a community-based approach to those efforts.

"Under the bio-regionalism program, students carry out research on areas of study of interest to them," Loucks explained. "Now we want to encourage research that is community-based and driven, research that will support social, cultural, environmental and economic development in Haliburton County." The process is already under way with five research projects approved to begin in January.

"We encouraged ideas and submissions from all sectors of the community," Blake added. That approach is reflected in the five studies which have been approved. The initiating bodies include: the Haliburton County Committee Against Violence and Abuse; the Economic Diversification Committee; Sunny Rock Lodge; Agnes Jamieson Gallery; and the Stanhope Museum. These organizations and others were

asked to provide topics for research studies. The list was then presented to students in a variety of disciplines, at Trent, whose courses required a research component. With approval of the supervising professors, interested students were then matched with the research projects.

(Among the approved studies are: research into the life and work of Andre Lapine for the Agnes Jamieson Gallery. The gallery holds a large collection of his paintings; a compilation of the development regulations of the county's ten municipalities. By bringing the information together in one location it should assist anyone interested in a business development in the county and, as a side benefit, will help the municipalities in blending their regulations during the amalgamation process taking place in the coming years. This research is being carried out for the county's economic diversification committee; an investigation into the "Finnish Settlement" which occurred in the Scott's Dam area, for Sunny Rock Lodge.)

With the students poised to begin their research, U-Links is in place to provide assistance. "We can direct them to contacts in the community, know where they can find research material and resources, assist in finding accommodations and provide a place for them to work when they are in the county," Loucks explained. The large office has a number of desks and computers, cast-offs from the CAP program, for the students to use in preparing their research.

A flip chart in the corner of the office lists the five projects which have already been assigned and many others in search of students to take them on. "At the moment we have more proposals than students, but we expect that to change next year," Loucks said. She also expects many more ideas to be generated by the community once the benefits of the program become better known. She noted that if research topics are suggested which do not match the courses of study at Trent, U-Links could offer the same service to other students from other universities with a

research component in their programs.

Blake expects those taking part in the research will be third and fourth year undergraduate and post graduate students. He said the co-ordinating function of U-Links will help to eliminate duplication of research or fine-tune research requests to build on studies which have already taken place. He said that students visiting the centre will have access to previous research, to be used as a base for any new study. The completed research material will also be available to the general public.

He hopes the centre can also provide extensive reference material by collecting formal studies, such as those done by consultants, and so-called 'grey material'. "There is a lot of information in the Highlands that has been gathered informally, which is a valuable untapped resource," Blake said. As an example he cited journals kept at cottages. "Our family cottage has a book in which all sorts of information has been noted. For example, my grandfather recorded the water temperature of the lake every day he was here, while my grandmother counted every mouse to meet its premature demise in the cottage trap." More than just information of passing interest, he suggests that to someone conducting long-range studies on lake ecology or mice population fluctuations, such figures could be invaluable.

Loucks said that gathering grey material will begin immediately and asked individuals with journals, newspaper clippings or other items which might be of value to research efforts to contact the U-Links centre.

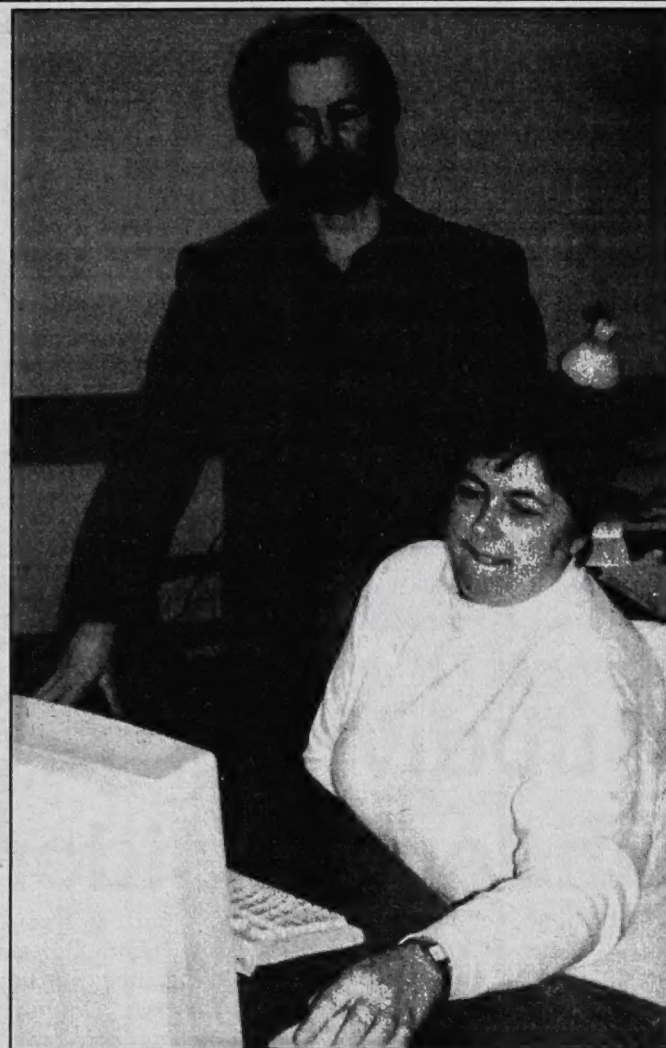
She is encouraging the community

Co-ordinating university research projects, Diane Loucks and Jim Blake at the U-Links office.

to submit research proposals. The group is open to proposals from organizations, businesses, groups, municipalities or other bodies who can identify a specific research subject. The staff can help craft the definition of the projects and refine them in such a way as to make them fit the programs of study at the university.

Blake has praise for the assistance of the municipality of Anson, Hindon and Minden. "They have been very supportive from the start and the provision of this office makes it much easier to get started. We really appreciate everything they have done for the program," he concluded.

The U-Links Centre for Community-Based Research and Education in Haliburton County is open two days a week, Monday and Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment. The phone number is 705-286-2411.



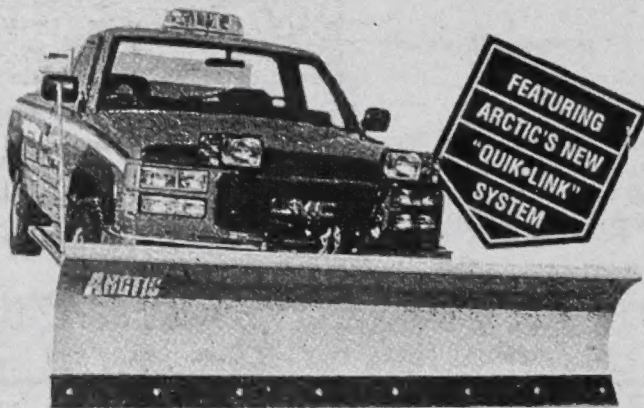
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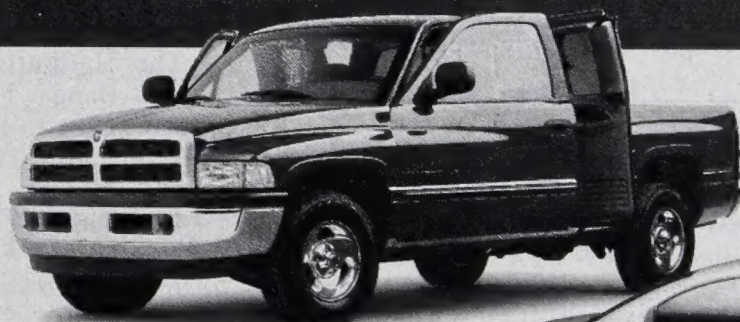
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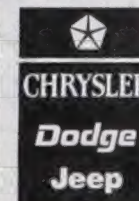

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The right choice...the best of reasons

Editorial

All the "usual reasons" may have been fallen into place:

- It may have been Anson, Hindon and Minden's turn.
- It may have been 15 years since a Minden Reeve has been the Warden of the county.
- It may have been her last year in elected office.

Whatever constellation of events converged to see Jeanne Anthon selected as the warden for the coming year, there is only one reason that really counts and that is that she is the right person for the job.

Anthon has been a careful, some might even suggest a cautious, manager of her municipality over the past five years. She has steered the townships through a series of budget cuts,

unexpected and often confusing downloading from the provincial government, managing these changes without a tax increase or a noticeable reduction in services. She has taken a leading role in many of the efforts under way to revitalize and set a new direction for this county. Her participation on committees created to improve her own municipality and the county as a whole, bears witness to the degree of dedication she brings to the task. Her presence often provided the groups with the credibility they needed to ensure their message was heard. She has been a moderating and guiding force as the municipalities of the county gingerly edged toward a plan for amalgamation. The fact that Anthon has declared this is her last term, (we

readily admit politicians have been known to change their minds on such a declaration, so adamantly made) will be of inestimable value as she steers the county through the busy year ahead.

With this record of steady, hard-working leadership behind her, her colleagues at the County Council table were wise to select Anthon to lead them through the coming year. It will be a year of transition, one which will require firm leadership and direction. We believe the new Warden can provide that leadership. The reeves, some of whom may believe they made their choice according to the "usual reasons", have made an excellent selection for the best of reasons.

jb

The hills are alive...

Letters

Editor:

There is much praise and applauding going around town in regard to the great variety of Christmas related concerts and performances happening locally.

I applaud the performers, all ages and sexes and capabilities. This community is truly blessed with enthusiastic performers with an abundance and variety of talents.

I commend the leaders of these groups for their patience, their perseverance, their teaching abilities and their own talents in many cases. Who says living in "cottage country" is quiet, boring and uneventful. Citizens of Haliburton County et al can fill a calendar with no effort if they cared to attend this vast variety of events offered, particularly at this season and throughout the year. In particular "The Messiah" — a true Christmas blessing.

The Highland Wind Symphony performed in true professional style December 6, and showed all who attended what talent and dedication can provide

to a group of individuals from all walks of life ranging from school

Remembering Lee

Editor:

Last night while writing our Christmas cards and double checking the list so that we did not miss anyone, a name jumped out at us. Almost in unison we said "do you remember those large winter boots with the sleigh bells tied to them?"

We wondered how many other Mindenites recalled that they had not been asked this year to buy a ticket or Christmas cake from the wearer of those boots and the bells that rang with every step.

Doe & Moe,
Dorothy and Maurice Boyd
Lindsay

students to honoured seniors. You should be proud of your efforts.

The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Band. I commend Mr. Regina — you brought to us all a great Christmas blessing with Thursday night's performance.

I applaud the band — all its members — you are all a blessing to us and an inspiration to other youths. Many feel they cannot meet the standards to join this group or other groups, but you can. This group shows that with a basic knowledge and a desire to learn, a willingness to listen and practice, a love of music in all its forms, an effort to work in co-operation with others, and a loyalty and dedication to the band — miracles can occur and one certainly did on Monday night. Stand tall and proud young people, you have earned the right. We applaud you all.

Count me among the grateful recipient of your Christmas blessings.

Thelda McGuire,
Minden.

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Question the arbitrary actions

Editor:

(The following is an open letter to Stanhope Municipal Council.)

I am a property owner on Kabakwa Lake and a taxpayer in Stanhope Township. Stanhope does so many things well that I was alarmed to read in the November 29 edition of *The Times*, about what appears to be an arbitrary action on the part of the township.

It is reported that an independent interest group took it upon itself to stock Kabakwa with trout. After that,

the clerk and Councillor Jim Hicks, together with representatives of the group went and inspected a possible public access to the lake. The Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association is now requesting that public funds be used to provide parking and boat access so its members can catch the fish they have previously stocked.

This is an alarming way for policy to be made. It is quite appropriate for Stanhope to make recreation facilities available to its taxpayers, but surely the decision should be based on a regional plan made and approved by

the council in the interests of the township as a whole. In this case, it appears that one interest group acted, unbidden, and then asked for public funds to further their own interests. This is a dangerous precedent. There are many groups that would like to have public funds spent on their trails or water-fronts. Are we going to encourage them to cut trees or clear access and then ask permission? I certainly hope not.

Here are some points that need consideration:

1. When any individual or group

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Where are Canadian grown cranberries?

Editor:

I have just returned from shopping for fresh cranberries and cranberry juice for our Christmas punch. As I always do, I decided to buy Canadian produce. It is not necessary to remind me that cotton or oranges, or even salad greens in December, are not our produce.

All the fresh cranberries are from the USA. When I asked about this, the clerk thought the quality of our berries might be inferior. I suspect the real reason was that they are now out of season. It is possible that the

Maritimers or the Bala folks gobbled all theirs, leaving none for sale to the rest of us.

As for juice, all I can say, after studying various labels, is that we don't make cranberries into juice. All labels stated in rather unclear terms, that the contents were prepared in the USA or imported. On another shelf, I noted that the cardboard soap boxes were made in the United States.

I know that the people on this continent believe that cheap food is one of their rights. I also know that USA agriculture is heavily subsidized.

Food prices are never a simple matter of supply and demand. Also, for many people, every cent is counted with great care.

So maybe we should take a hint from Aussie policy. They are always having campaigns "Buy Australian Produce." If we don't buy Canadian produce, who will? If we don't support our own food producers, then we should all buy a stars and stripes flag now to avoid the rush when we become the next state.

Marion Sedgwick,
Minden

Whose history is it anyway?

Those who don't learn from history are compelled to repeat it.

Anon

How much history can you have in a hundred years?

Bruce Cockburn

Somebody once said that a country defines itself through its shared history. True enough. Every American kid knows about Davey Crockett and Buffalo Bill; Benjamin Franklin and Johnny Appleseed.

Ask an English school kid to name heroes of England's past - he's going to know about Horatio Nelson and Boadicea; Sir Francis Drake and Lady Godiva.

And then there's Canada.

A couple of years ago a firm called the Dominion Institute conducted a survey of Canadian youths, aged 18 to 24. Purpose: to find out how much Canadian kids of university age know about their own country's past.

Conclusion: not a helluva lot. They had no idea who D'Arcy McGee was.

Most didn't know whether Sir Wilfred Laurier was alive or dead. Only 14 percent of them were aware that Lester B. Pearson had received the Nobel Peace Prize.

Almost half of them - 46 percent - couldn't name Canada's first Prime Minister.

How come such a dismal performance? Some social observers blame the deadening effect of television; others say it's the fact that history lessons are disappearing from the Canadian high school curriculum, having been supplanted by computer-literacy or driver-training courses.

Me? I think the problem is something else. I think our history has been hijacked. I'll tell you why - but first I want to tell you a little tale out of Canadian history.

True story. 'Way back in 1904 there was this gang of guys up in Dawson City in the Yukon who got together once a week to play hockey. They called themselves the Dawson City Nuggets and they were pretty good. As a matter of fact, they were darned good. There wasn't a team in any of the nearby towns that could beat them.

Part of the reason for that is that there were no nearby towns, but never mind. These guys were mighty full of themselves and decided they ought to take on the Stanley Cup champions down in Ottawa.

Getting from the middle of the Yukon to Ottawa is tough enough today. In 1904 it was like going to the moon. The Nuggets set out on dog sleds. They grabbed a ride on a ferry. They took a train all the way across the country. After 23 days, they

finally made it to Ottawa, strapped on their skates and took on the Stanley Cup champion Silver Seven.

I'd love to tell you that the boys from the boonies deked the pros out of their jockstraps, but in fact the Dawson team got clobbered.

Still, a wonderful story, is it not? And talk about Canadian - you've got the Stanley Cup...the Yukon...a showdown in Ottawa - how much more Canadian can you get? Man, if there was ever a movie about Canadian history crying out to be made, this would be it.

And you know what folks? That movie has been made. A couple of years ago, Hollywood moguls, recognizing the box office potential of the Dawson City Nuggets saga, dispatched a team of researchers north to the Yukon. There, they interviewed old timers, checked the archives. They even shot a whole bunch of movie footage not too far away - in northern Alberta.

That film is making the rounds of North American movie theatres even as I speak.

It's called *Mystery, Alaska*.

That's right - the Yanks took a true chunk of Canadian history, glitzed it up and transferred it to a mythical town in Alaska.

Pierre Trudeau once said that living next to America is like sleeping next to an elephant.

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Etcetera

Arthur Black



GIVING LIKE SANTA: Each year the Bank of Montreal in Haliburton encourages its customers to donate unwanted Candian Tire money for an annual Christmas toy drive. Three members of the staff, Sheri Whiteway, Nellie Askworth and Brenda Fearrey stand behind a table loaded with the results of this year's collection. The \$525 worth of toys will be included in the 4 C's Christmas baskets distributed this week.

Only thinking of happy fishermen?

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changes or adds to public land or water without appropriate permission, rather than immediately giving them our blessing and voting them money, Council should consider whether their actions are legal. It is possible they should be sued or fined, rather than encouraged.

2. Not so long ago, the local papers carried articles stating that stocked fish were of a different genetic structure than the native fish in any given lake. The introduced fish weakened the native stock and degraded the ecological balance of the lake. Who then gave the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association permission to stock, unbidden, any lake, not just Kabakwa?

3. The decision of council to proceed with the requested construction was made quickly and quietly at a time when cottagers, the

people most immediately affected, would be least likely to hear about it. Perhaps this is a coincidence, but it looks like something less than honest. Any action that appears to be done on the sly is open to suspicion. Did anyone profit financially from this decision?

4. When the decision was made, did the council think only of happy fishermen? In the last ten years there has been a considerable increase in oil residue from boat motors on the surface and edges of Kabakwa Lake. The lake is spring fed with no regular inlet or outlet. It is a small lake, already heavily settled with two children's camps as well as cottagers and year round homes. Any increase in traffic will contribute to the degradation of the water quality. There is only one small area of wetland and marsh left

on the lake. It is the nesting area for a pair of loons and some ducks. This is the area where the proposed boat launch would be built and in the process the wild life use will be permanently destroyed. This would be a sad loss, not just to Kabakwa, but to Stanhope, where wild areas are severely threatened.

I am greatly disturbed by the way this decision was made. The implications for further pressure from interest groups is tremendous. The integrity of council members is open to question.

Jean Stirrett Jones,
Georgetown.

Editor's note: The council has indicated that no decision has been made on this question and that while its decision could improve access for boaters, the installation of a boat ramp is not being considered.

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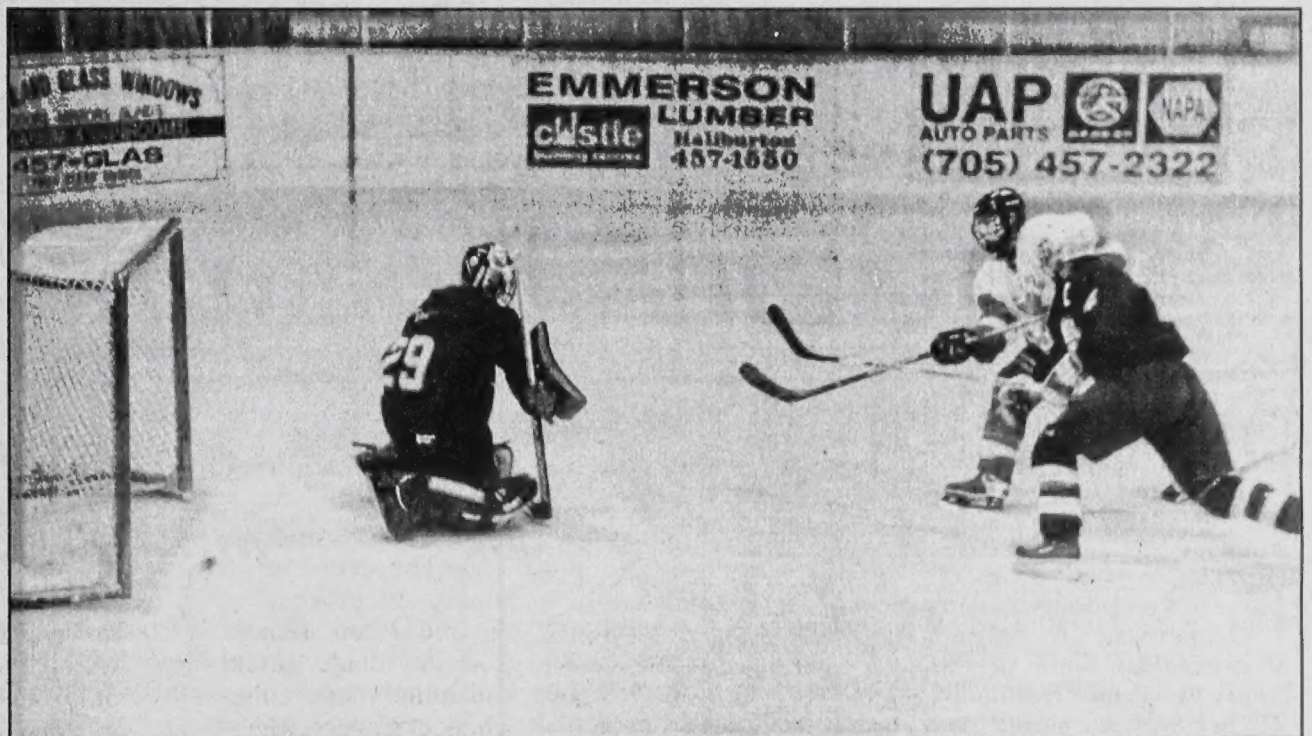
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Red Hawks humiliate Raiders 11-1

Wednesday was not a memorable day for the PCVS Raiders. That's the day the Peterborough hockey team came to Haliburton to take on the HHSS Red Hawks in Kawartha High School Hockey League action. An example of the kind of game it was for the Raiders occurred early in the second period. The Red Hawks had one man in the penalty box and with almost half a minute left in that penalty, they were assessed a second one. That gave the Raiders a two-man advantage for 28 seconds. The faceoff was in the Haliburton end, with three skaters to Peterborough's five. The puck was dropped and Josh Shaw picked it up, skated the length of the ice and tucked it in to the short side of the PCVS goalie. That made it 5-1 for the Red Hawks.

When the third period started, the Red Hawks held an 8-1 lead. From that point, the score keeper didn't add any more to the scoreboard. It ended in an 11-1 rout.

Red Hawks captain Nick Kulas had an outstanding game. He paced the Haliburton attack, scoring six goals and assisting on one. Josh Shaw notched two goals and one assist and Adam Henry scored a pair of goals. Jarrett Rowden added a single marker and one assist to the HHSS total. Gary Kernohan picked up five assists. Logan Roberts had a pair of helpers and singles went to Andrew Burtch, Blaine Saunders, Jeremy Miscio and Mark Hamilton.



NO MERCY: After giving up a one-goal loss to the last-place PCVS Raiders the day before, the HHSS Red Hawks made up for the loss by trouncing the Raiders 11-1 in front of a hometown crowd at the Haliburton arena.

Red Hawks 7, Knights 7

The Red Hawks played two games on December 14, one in Norwood at 11:30 a.m. and the other in Peterborough at 3:45 in the afternoon.

The game against Norwood's Knights was a see-saw battle from start to finish. The Red Hawks took a 2-0 lead in the first period. Kulas notched both goals, with Hamilton assisting on the first one.

Norwood came back with two in a row early in the second to tie it up. By the end of the middle frame, Norwood had edged ahead by a 5-4 margin.

Kulas rounded out his hat trick and Kernohan netted the fourth Haliburton goal. Assists went to Hamilton (2), Gavin Simms and Kulas.

The Red Hawks found themselves down 6-4 with just under 11 minutes left in the game. But they rebounded with three consecutive goals to take over

the lead at 7-6. Adam Clarkson, Kernohan and Kulas were the snipers. Hamilton and Burtch each picked up one assist. Kulas' fourth goal of the game was scored with 59 seconds left in the game, putting the pressure on the Norwood team. But the Knights were able to respond to the challenge, scoring with 20 seconds showing on the clock to salvage the 7-7 tie.

Raiders 5, Red Hawks 4

The afternoon game was against the PCVS Raiders. That game would not be a preview of the match the next night in Haliburton. The Raiders hadn't won a game this season, prior to Tuesday's game against the Red Hawks. As it turned out, Haliburton would give the Raiders their first two points of the 1999-2000 season.

After a scoreless first period, Haliburton drew first blood in the second. Shaw was the sharpshooter, from Saunders.

PCVS bounced back with three in a row, for a 3-1 lead. Hamilton and Henry scored for the Red Hawks to put HHSS back on even terms. Miscio and Shaw drew assists.

Before the middle frame ended, the Raiders scored again, for a 4-3 advantage going into the third.

PCVS increased its lead to 5-3 early in the final frame.

Hamilton notched one for the Red Hawks with five minutes left, but that was the end of the game's scoring as PCVS hung on for the 5-4 win. Kulas assisted on Hamilton's goal.

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Midget Division

Local players contribute to Wolves' offense

The Central Ontario Wolves Midget hockey team had a busy schedule from Thursday, December 9 to Sunday, December 12.

Wolves, Generals tie

The Wolves met the Oshawa Minor Generals on the Thursday night in Oshawa for what turned out to be an exciting and rare contest. The Wolves repeatedly thwarted the Generals' attack by their improved use of the trap.

The game ended in a scoreless tie, preserving the one-point margin between these two teams in the league standings.

Stoney Creek Tournament

The next day was the start of a three-day tournament in Stoney Creek, near Hamilton.

The Wolves played two games on the Friday, earning a 3-1 win over Pittsburgh in the first match. The second game

saw the Wolves build a 3-1 lead with 12 minutes left in the third period. But the opposing team from Guelph came back to score two goals late in the game to salvage a tie.

Saturday saw the Wolves tangle with the Stoney Creek team at the Copps Coliseum. It was a treat for the team and an exciting, tight game that ended with the Wolves winning by a single goal, which was scored early in the third period.

That win put the Wolves into the semifinal the next day at 7 a.m. against the St. Catharines Royals. The Wolves came up short by a 4-0 margin, largely because of 34 minutes in penalties, as opposed to eight minutes for the Royals.

Minden area Wolves' players contributed to the offense. Jarett Rowden scored one goal and assisted on two more. Josh Shaw notched one goal and one assist and Gary Kernohan assisted on one.



Minor Hockey support

The Ontario Provincial Police Association Branch #8 donated a set of sweaters to the Minden Monarchs Novice OMHA hockey team. Constable Rob Orłowski, the Detachment representative for the OPP Association, is seen here with Minden Minor Hockey representatives Judy Toye, Steve Crowe and Greg Carpenter. Orłowski said the Association is happy to be able to assist the sports community.



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Monarchs B Division runners-up**Peewees host hockey tournament in Minden**

Minden's OMHA Peewee Monarchs hosted an eight-team hockey tournament on November 27.

The Monarchs took on Bobcaygeon in the opening game of the event at 8 a.m. Both teams played a cautious first period, with no scoring in the opening frame.

Kolt Smith broke the deadlock just 27 seconds into the second period. David Toye and Cory Simms assisted.

Bobcaygeon replied three minutes later to tie the game.

Before the second period ended, Smith scored an unassisted marker to give Minden a 2-1 lead.

Bobcaygeon scored 30 seconds into the third to knot the game at 2-2.

Three minutes later, Smith scored again to round out his hat trick and give Minden a 3-2 advantage.

That goal was also unassisted. With 1:21 remaining, Darrin Brown scored an insurance marker on a solo effort and it ended with the Monarchs winning by a 4-2 score.

The Monarchs ran into a tough team from Ennismore in their second game. Smith scored the first goal of the game for Minden, from Chad Carpenter with 3:45 left in the first period.

Ennismore evened the score with 59 seconds left in the frame.

From that point on, it was Ennismore's game. Minden's opposition went ahead 3-1 by the end of the second period on the way to a 7-1 victory.

The loss in their second game advanced the Monarchs to the B Division Championship against the St. James team from Peterborough. Minden remained

competitive for the first half of the game, but St. James pulled away in the second half, recording a 9-2 win. Midway through the second frame, St. James held a one-goal lead at 3-2. But the Peterborough squad popped in four goals in the last three and a quarter minutes of the period and added two unanswered goals in the third.

Smith scored both of the Minden goals, with Brown picking up one assist.

Ennismore tangled with Lakefield for the A Division title, with Lakefield winning by a 5-4 margin.

The C Championship pitted Port Perry against Mariposa. That game was also decided by a single goal. Mariposa took the hardware with a 2-1 win.

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Paddy Manuge gets shutout against Fenelon Falls Flyers

The OMHA Novice Monarchs got a lot of ice time over the weekend of December 10-12.

Cannington 12, Minden 2

The Monarchs traveled to Cannington in the blowing snow for a 7:30 game on December 10.

Cannington dominated from the opening faceoff to the middle of the third period. By then, the home team had put nine goals on the scoreboard.

With 5:30 remaining in the game, Matt Eno finally put one on the visitors' side of the board. Colin Callaghan and Davis Reynolds assisted. A minute later, Eno scored again, with Reynolds and Callaghan picking up their second assists of the game.

Before it was over, Cannington had scored an even dozen goals for

the 12-2 victory.

Minden 3, Fenelon Falls 0

Home ice proved to be an advantage for the Monarchs on December 11 when they played host to the Fenelon Falls Flyers.

Although they got off to a slow start on the scoreboard, the Monarchs broke the scoreless draw in the second period.

Ryan Smith got things started early in the middle frame. He notched what proved to be the winning goal, assisted by Eno and Reynolds. Brady Hicks added two in a row before the period ended, giving Minden a 3-0 lead. Jared Mills set up the first of the Hicks goals and Dean Hutchinson assisted on the other.

The third period was another defensive frame, with no goals. Paddy Manuge earned the shut-

out between the Minden pipes.

Millbrook 7, Minden 3

Sunday saw the Monarchs on the road again, this time to Millbrook. Although the Monarchs got off to a good start, with a goal by Eno, unassisted, at the 2:21 mark of the first period, it was the only lead they would enjoy.

Millbrook responded with two in a row for a 2-1 lead going into the second period.

The Monarchs managed to get back on even terms at the 4:01 mark of the second. Mills took a pass from Hicks and made no mistake, putting it past the Millbrook goalie.

Soon after, Millbrook scored a pair of quick goals (19 seconds apart) to regain the lead for good. The home team added one more before the second period ended, going into the third with a 5-2 advantage.

Millbrook increased its lead to 7-2 before Minden's Eno scored the last goal of the game. Derek Carpenter and Todd Simms assisted on the last Minden goal.



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Aaron Keaney scores hat trick against Ops

by Andy Lennox

Minden 4, Bobcaygeon 1

The OMHA Atom Monarchs traveled to Bobcaygeon on December 9 for an eventful rematch that turned decidedly chippy by the end of the game.

Bobcaygeon put pressure on early and starting Minden goaltender David Muir made two or three good saves from close-in before Bobcaygeon took a 1-0 lead three minutes into the game.

The first period was very fast-paced and featured back and forth competitive hockey. Minden finally got on the board and tied the game late in the first period when Jordan Joanu converted a pass from his brother Zac, who fed the puck out from behind the net.

Minden increased its lead midway into the second period when Kody Smith came across the slot after the face-off and put one by the Bobcaygeon goalie. Three minutes later Travis Walker scored the third Minden goal, with Zac Joanu collecting his second assist of the night.

Mike Lennox kept Bobcaygeon at bay midway through the third period when he made a

number of saves off a wild scramble in front of the net. Aaron Keaney closed out the scoring with a nifty unassisted backhand goal high to the stick side.

Minden 12, Ops 3

A game in Ops two days later followed the same pattern as the Bobcaygeon game, with pretty even play featured through much of the first period. Zac Joanu put Minden ahead with a shot from the slot that resulted

from strong forechecking in the Ops zone. Ops scored two goals late in the first period to take a 2-1 lead going into the second period.

Minden took over in the second period, firing 24 shots on goal in the second, and a further 18 in the third. Ops would still get its chances though, but solid Minden goaltending kept the home team at bay for much of the game.

The turning point of the game occurred one

minute into the second period, when a Minden coach, non-plused by a couple of recent calls, inquired of the referee if he was indeed watching the same game that everyone else was. The coach in question, who was observed to be slightly pale and dehydrated at the time, and who definitely did not drive to the arena in a Ford vehicle, shall

remain unidentified. The resulting bench penalties put Minden at a two-man disadvantage, however shortly into the penalties Aaron Keaney snagged the loose puck and legged it up the ice while cutting through a number of Ops defenders to score a beautiful short-handed goal.

The floodgates then opened and Minden

cruised to a convincing victory. Aaron Keaney recorded a hat trick and Travis Walker scored a couple of goals. Singles went to each of the Joanu brothers, Gavin Hicks, Sherri Walker, Cody Mills, Adam Googh and Kody Smith. Justin McKelvey and Jon Petch each recorded three assists and Matt Clements notched two.



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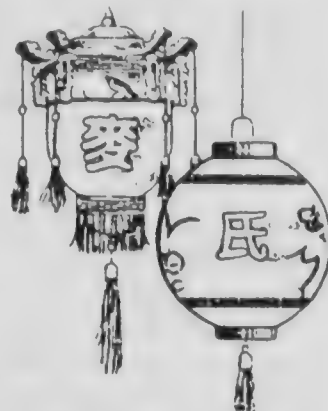
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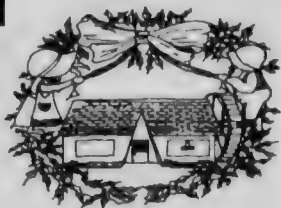
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Curling playoffs get under way Jan. 3

by Sandy Cole

and a wonderful 2000.

Just to let you know, there will be curling on Monday (Ladies fun Night) and Tuesday (Men's first round of playoffs) and then league curling will start up again on January 3, 2000. If you feel you will be in withdrawal from lack of curling action make sure your team is in the annual Men's J.O. Jackson Memorial spiel on December 29. All spectators are welcome to come and get their fix of curling as well.

New and old curlers alike, make sure you have informed Sharon Kernohan that you would like to curl and when. Remember, the second schedule starts on January 10. If you would like to see some up and coming curlers, don't miss the O.C.A. Bantam Mixed and Junior Mixed zone playdowns that are scheduled for January 8, 9, (and 10, if needed). Come out and cheer on these young talents.

Best wishes go out to Harvey Kivela. You are wished a speedy recovery. You are truly missed.

On behalf of the Minden Curling Club I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday

League Scores for December 6 to 10.

Monday Night Ladies

Irene Alexander 8, M.J. Irwin 5
Pat Campbell 7, Sharon Kernohan 2
Melanie Vigrass 11, Pat Woodcroft 1
Dianne Whitmarsh 8, Zelda Cooper 5

Tuesday Night Mens

Paul Prentice 10, Jack Woodcroft 7
Bill Roodenburg 7, Rob Eaton 6
Ted Wilkes 7, Dave McAdam 6
Alf Trotter 7, Dwight Thomas 2
Ross Wray 6, Jason Scott 4

Thursday Night Mixed

Jason Scott 7, Gord Wood 5
Howard Scott 7, Melanie Vigrass 2
Jack Woodcroft 9, Paul Prentice 1
Mike Whitmarsh 12, Ross Davies 1
Cheryl Murdoch 7, Pat Woodcroft 7

Friday Night Mixed

Mike Whitmarsh 6, Rob Eaton 4
Bill Roodenburg 9, Cheryl Murdoch 7
Zelda Cooper 7, Lawrence Loughheed 7

Trails & Tours office finds a new home

by Trails and Tours Co-ordinator
Jan Thomas

Anchors Away!

Well almost... A new Canoe Association has formed with the guidance and support of the Trails and Tours Network. The association has had two meetings but

welcomes any new, old, experienced or inexperienced canoeists. The association is busy setting its goals for the upcoming season. One thing for certain, however, is that everyone agrees our canoe routes need stewards. All agreed this can be achieved through sharing a common goal, elbow grease, camaraderie and a little fun along the way. The next meeting has been set for Wednesday, January 5, at 7 p.m. at the Ministry of Natural Resources building in Minden. Call Graham Borgdorff at 286-6394 if you would like more information.

(more on page 19)

New office

As of January 3, look for the office of the Trails and Tours Network to be in a new location. The office will move from the co-ordinator's home to space in the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce. The Network Board of Directors enthusiastically agreed to the move after the chamber generously extended the invitation at a board meeting. The network and the chamber have shared interests around economic development of the county and providing information and services for tourist, therefore, the move makes sense for both organizations. A great step forward for the new Millennium.



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Legion 636 Mixed League

High average: Fred Knight 184; Leitha Kuchalema 171
High single: Pat Scadden 270; Carlie McDonald 217
High single (handicap): Pat Scadden 335; Carlie McDonald 281
High triple: Pat Scadden 655; Leitha Kuchalema 525
High triple (handicap): Pat Scadden 830; Elli Langpohl 709

Tuesday Afternoon Seniors' League

High average: Bob Bullen 190; Theresa Fox 167
High single: Ron Earle 221; Nancy Moore 220
High single (handicap): Ron Earle 258; Nancy Moore 286
High triple: Bob Bullen 559; Theresa Fox 519
High triple (handicap): Ron Earle 617; Nancy Moore 717

Thursday Afternoon Seniors' League

High average: Ray Lymer 197; Janice Hughes 167
High single: Ray Lymer 221; Maxine Cross 255
High single (handicap): Ed Braithwaite 258; Maxine Cross 307
High triple: Ray Lymer 614; Maxine Cross 560
High triple (handicap): Ed Braithwaite 722; Maxine Cross 716

Carnarvon Bowl

Wednesday Afternoon Mixed League

High average: Ken Thompson 240; Marie Thompson 184
High single: Ken Thompson 370; Jacquie Chamberlain 242
High single (handicap): Bill Trapp 302; Jacquie Chamberlain 306
High triple: Ken Thompson 867; Jacquie Chamberlain 594
High triple (handicap): Bev Hunt 701; Jacquie Chamberlain 786

Thursday Afternoon Mixed League

High average: Ken Thompson 225; Maraylene Welch 184
High single: Ken Thompson 294; Sharon Barnhart 261
High single (handicap): Larry Arena 296; Sharon Barnhart 261
High triple: Ken Thompson 759; Maraylene Welch 552
High triple (handicap): Larry Arena 824; Helen Windsor 651

Thursday Night Mixed League

High average: Walt Stegmaier 233; Michelle Moore 217
High single: Dan Rivard 273; Debbie Cox 246
High single (handicap): Dan Rivard 303; Debbie Cox 296
High triple: Walt Stegmaier 749; Michelle Moore 612
High triple (handicap): Dan Rivard 782; Debbie Cox 758

Youth Bowling Council

Smurf

High average: Bailey Cole 67
High single: Bailey Cole 67
High double: Bailey Cole 128

Peewee

High average: Eric Whitty 100; Hillary Anderson 89
High single: Eric Whitty 103; Karen Prozak 72
High double: Eric Whitty 197; Hillary Anderson 145

Bantam

High average: Jake Walker 115; Brandy Cole 116
High single: Brad Brown 156; Tori Brown 166
High triple: Jake Walker 417; Brandy Cole 429

Junior

High average: Brad Mickle 179; Lesley Cox 141
High single: Brad Mickle 254; Lesley Cox 204
High single (handicap): Adam Clement 273; Lesley Cox 254
High triple: Brad Mickle 663; Lesley Cox 451
High triple (handicap): Brad Mickle 729; Corinne Hogg 600

Senior

High average: Matt Reinwald 203; Kelly Berry 168
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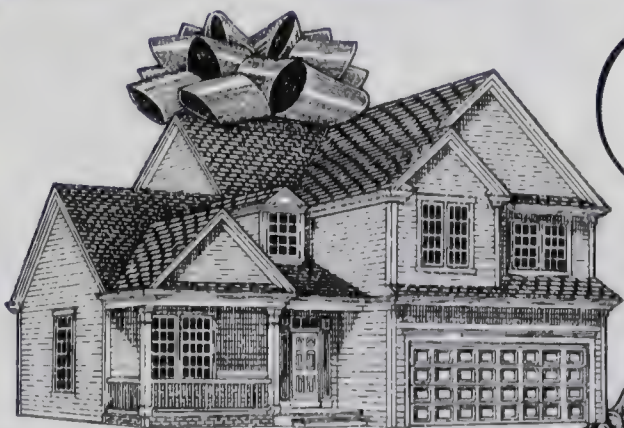
With the Holiday Season upon us, we would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of you who have made our year a special one. Warm friendships and newly found relationships continue to make our business a pleasure. There is no time more fitting to say Thank You and to wish all a very



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Anthon ready for challenges of new millennium

(from page one)

you in this room have endowed to Haliburton County through your service as Warden."

Anthon commended Past Warden Elva Bates.

"This is not going to be an easy task - the Past Warden may wear the same size shoes I do but the energy, commitment and successes of Elva Bates' term will be difficult to match. Elva had a particularly challenging year and, she is not one to extol her own virtues, but everyone who has worked with her knows she is a true leader and task master. She set her sights high for us. We are very appreciative that she had the fortitude and skills to fulfill her mandate."

Anthon outlined some of the challenges county council will face in the coming year, including assuming responsibility for ambulance service; the production of Haliburton County's first Official Plan; further upgrading of county roads; tough decisions around waste management issues; county-level as-

sumption of bridges; completing the civic address inventory and mapping; moving towards the implementation of 911; and completing a county-wide fire department first-response system.

"These are but a few of the objectives facing our county government this coming year," she said.

Anthon said municipal politicians will also face some unique circumstances in the coming year.

"Municipal restructuring will demand an extraordinary commitment in time and energy from all our municipal politicians this year," Anthon said. "The Reeves of our municipalities are gearing up to accept all the extra work - because they care about Haliburton and its people."

Compared to some other county councils, Haliburton County Council is a model of politeness and civility.



The new Warden, Jeanne Anthon.

"My seat at the ROMA (Rural Ontario Municipalities Association) Board allows me the opportunity to hear how other County Councils behave," she said. Some are nothing to boast of, including fistcuffs on the council floor. The people of Haliburton County should be very proud of the conduct of their politicians. They are not only industrious, intelligent public servants, they practice courtesy and consideration in reaching their decisions for the well-being of our citizens. I am proud to be a part of this team and look forward to a productive and gratifying year."

She thanked those who attended the ceremony to show their support.

Anthon's husband Ted was the object of her final remarks before

the group adjourned.

"Finally, thanks to Ted for your tolerance, broad shoulders and sense of humour when a good laugh was the best tonic," she said. "I hope you have more of that for the next 12 months."

3 die in collision

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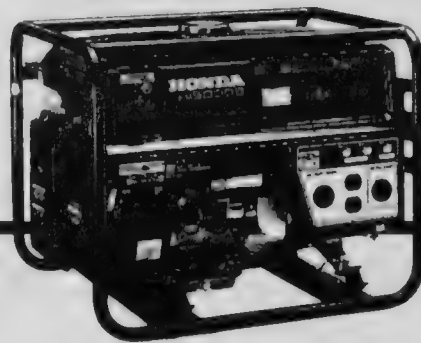
scene. Road conditions were slippery at the time, although, according to OPP, the official cause of the accident is as yet undetermined.

As a result of the accident, the driver of the Cadillac, Gordon Strickland, 50, of Bell Ewart was killed, as were passengers, Phillippe Hall, 18 of Cannington, and Rhyann Secord, 19 also of Bell Ewart, southwest of Lake Simcoe. A post mortem conducted at Peterborough Regional Health Centre, on Gordon Strickland revealed that he died as a result of massive internal injuries. Police are unaware, at this time, if alcohol was a factor in the incident, as tests to determine this information may take several weeks.

Strickland's son, 18 year-old Trevor Strickland was also a passenger in the car, but was rescued from the vehicle, transported to Haliburton Hospital, then airlifted to Sunnybrook Hospital. According to Haliburton Highlands Detachment Constable Laura Ostler, Trevor Strickland was taken into surgery later that evening and was undergoing further tests by the evening of December 17.

The driver of the transport truck, which was not hauling a trailer at the time, is Scott Ferguson, 38, of Tweed. Ferguson was taken to Haliburton Hospital, where he was treated and released. As of press time, the OPP believe that no charges will be laid as a result of this tragic accident.

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Network supports County organizations

(from page 14)

Did you know that...

• There are approximately 117 horse "farms" in Haliburton County with approximately 698 horses resulting in an economic impact of \$1.2 million annually. The estimated economic impact from each horse was \$1,781 (from a study done by Dr. Bob Wright, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, 1998).

• The majority of the population is moving from activities like tennis and spectator sports to ones like walking and birding. Therefore, the movement to make the County more accessible may intensify. Haliburton County should be ready with the attitude that most trail users provide a boost to the economy and are a healthy, inexpensive activity, available to everyone. You could also consider that trails may increase the County's park system, as more people are realizing that well developed, maintained trails are in fact linear parks.

How can we help?

One goal of the network is to provide support to County organizations and user groups. Recently we have written support letters for the Hawk Lake Log Chute Restoration Project and given our interest in canoe routes, a letter to the Advisory Committee for the Environment supporting its "Clean water - A Resource to Preserve" brochure initiative. In addition, we are the lead sponsor for the Central Ontario Loop Trail's (Five Counties Project), application to the Trillium Foundation. The Loop Trail Committee

needs an incorporated non-profit body to sponsor the project, and Trails and Tours is providing that service.

The Network is also preparing a grant proposal to OMAFRA on behalf of the Algonquin Snowtrails Alliance to research, map, negotiate and market the development of the Peterson Trail as a shared use trail.

Finally, Trails and Tours was one of the partners to donate \$1000 to the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association to clear the southern portion of the rail line of debris and overhanging trees. The work on the rail line will be completed by people power and this clearing will make the trail more accessible for all users. The \$1000 was taken out of funds from the Shell Foundation earmarked for work on the rail line.

No Snow for Santa's Visit

The network thanks the following individuals for helping with our first float in the Haliburton and Minden Santa Claus Parades: Celeste Butz for designing the float, Michael and Susan Butz (er...Mr. and Mrs. Claus) from Windy Ridge Studio for providing the truck and trailer, Ontario Hydro for providing the trimmed trees and the team from Youth Services Canada, the Frost Centre, Cedric Butz, Nick Russell, and Jesse Boughner for helping and participating. Thanks to all for two great parades!

Participate... it ain't too late

There are many ways to participate or become involved in the Trails and Tours Network. You may volunteer for one of our committees or individual projects.

Three committees of the Trails and Tours Network

are hard at work on several projects. The committees include a Trail Kiosk Committee, Membership Committee and a Brochure Committee. At the rate they are going, results of the Committees' hard work should be evident by spring. Volunteers are always welcome.

Or you may purchase a single or family membership or make a financial contribution to one of our projects. By becoming a member of HHTN, you will be supporting fun in the outdoors, healthy lifestyles, community pride, economic growth through tourism and new business opportunities.

If you and your group would like to make a presentation to the Network, or would like the Network to make a presentation to your committee, please call Jan at 286-2410. Or e-mail at info@trailsandtours.on.ca. Also visit our website at www.trailsandtours.on.ca

Andrew Bull scores hat trick in Minden win over Flyers

Monarchs 8, Flyers 2

The Fenelon Falls Flyers Peewee OMHA hockey team came to Minden to tangle with the Monarchs on December 11.

Minden took control early, scoring four unanswered goals in the first period on the way to an 8-2 victory. The Monarchs outscored the Flyers 2-1 in both the second and third frames.

Andrew Bull led the Minden scoring with a hat trick and one assist. Kolt Smith notched two goals, with Jeremy Upton, Shaun Chapman and Darrin Brown adding one each to the winning tally. Matt Moore helped the Minden cause with

three assists. Chapman had a pair of assists and singles went to Steve Draker, Brown and Chad Carpenter.

Huskies 12, Monarchs 2

A recent game against the Haliburton Huskies was a disappointment for the Monarchs. They gave up 12 goals to Haliburton in a 12-2 loss in

Minden.

Kolt Smith and Shaun Chapman were the Minden snipers, both unassisted.

Ross Gerry paced the Haliburton attack with a hat trick and three assists. Tim Pettit notched a pair of goals and single markers were scored by Matthew Roberts, Daniel Jung, Adam Hutson, Shawn Heming, Kevin

Bowman Andy Pawson and Jonathan Sharpley. Jung and Roberts picked up two assists each, with single helpers going to Bowman, Aaron Donaldson, Hutson and Heming.

United Church - Christmas Services -



Christmas Eve Services

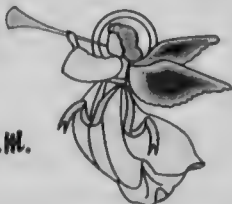
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Sunday, January 2, 2000

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Some Ministry of Transportation (MTO) driver and vehicle licensing services will only be available until 11 a.m. on Friday, December 31, 1999, as the ministry will be taking the necessary steps to protect critical driver, vehicle and carrier information for the new year.

After 11 a.m., some licensing transactions, such as plate renewals, will continue to be available. However, payment must be made by cash or cheque only.

Licensing services that will not be available include:

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- replacing driver's licences
- replacing vehicle or plate permits
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- exchanging out-of-province driver's licences
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- booking road tests by telephone

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MTO services provided through ServiceOntario kiosks will not be available from 11 a.m. on Friday, December 31, 1999 until noon on Sunday, January 2, 2000.

MTO offices will open for normal business after the New Year's holiday on Tuesday, January 4, 2000. Some issuing offices will be open on Monday, January 3, 2000. Please check directly with the office in your area. Numbers are listed in the blue pages of your telephone directory.

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Committee will examine college location options

The following report is a summary of some of the items discussed at the December 13 regular meeting of the Dysart et al municipal council.

SSFC campus

Dysart council will form a committee to consider the options surrounding the location of the proposed campus of Sir Sanford Fleming College. The committee was suggested as a result of the well attended public meeting held recently at which concerns were raised over the location of the site in Glebe Park.

"They certainly wanted to support the college, but there was question as to the location," said Pat Martin, the planner for Dysart, referring to the comments heard at the open meeting. It is hoped the committee will have representation from all perspectives, including the college, Haliburton Nordic Trails, the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association, local business owners, adjacent land owners, the museum and Dysart council. Although all members had not been contacted, the committee is scheduled to meet in early January.

West Bay hours increase

Councillor Dan Kay asked council to consider increasing the hours of the West Bay Landfill Site on Sundays, to accommodate early risers. The dump is usually open from noon to 5 p.m. on Sundays. Kay requested that the site be opened at 10 a.m., which was more in line with the hours during the other days of the week. Council unanimously

agreed to the change in hours, effective immediately.

Waived building fees

Dysart Council agreed to waive both the building permit and tipping fees for the construction on the Lakeside Baptist Church on Park Street. The facility is currently under renovation, and an addition is being added to the existing site. The fees would have amounted to \$3678.35.

Unsigned contract

Dysart Council has yet to sign an agreement with the Hockey Haven group, for the use of the Dysart arena. Hockey Haven is requesting a three year contract be signed, however Dysart would like to see a guarantee of a minimum amount of ice time. "If they don't give us the hours, we can't decide," said Reeve Murray Fearrey.

Possible traffic survey

Councillor Al Ferguson reported on the Economic Development public meeting held last month regarding the possibility of an alternate route around Haliburton Village.

"It was a good meeting and we had a lot of feedback," said Ferguson. "Most of the people who were in favour of it were the truckers. Other people wanted to focus on the downtown area."

He noted that at least one of the suggestions, made at the meeting was being seriously looked at. The committee liked the idea of hiring a student to conduct a survey during the summer of traffic through town, both from Highway 118 and Highway 121.



LIONS DRAW: Marilynne Golden of Minden was one of the winners in the Kinmount Lions Quilt draw. Lion Doug King surprised Golden with her new quilt in time for the holidays. Other winners included Lisa Coffell of Angus and Dianne Williams of Lindsay. The money raised from the draw will go to the general upkeep of the Lions Kinmount Railway Station.



RETIRING: After 25 years in the business Beryl Henderson is retiring. Her colleagues at the Hudson, Henderson Agency, Darrell Hudson left and Gord Barter recently held a reception in the Heritage Plaza to mark the occasion. While she admitted to missing the contact with the clients she has enjoyed over the years, she is also looking forward to her time off and plans to do some travelling.

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Stanhope Reeve Eleanor Harrison, centre, presented certificates of appreciation to Dale MacDonald and Ann Barker at the community's recent Christmas party. The pair were honoured for 25 years of service to the Stanhope Fire Department. MacDonald has been a member of the department while Barker has answered the fire phone for a quarter century.

Church receptive to community's interest

St. Stephen's transfer closer

The following report is a summary of some of the items discussed at the December 8 regular meeting of the Stanhope municipal council.

The Friends of St. Stephen's is one step closer to gaining control over the historic Anglican church on Buckslide Road. The group has been in contact with the Anglican Synod, which owns the building. The church body has approved the take over of the site by the group, on the condition the Friends are an incorporated entity. In a letter to the Synod, the organization reported that it had been incorporated and was awaiting further notification from the Synod.

Clerk Gerald Bain noted that the municipality had tentatively agreed to take over responsibility for the St. Stephens cemetery. He reported that the Friends of St. Stephens may have to go through the time and expense of a severance application in order to own the building. However, if the property was deeded to the municipality, the severance procedure may not be needed. An agreement could then be made between the Friends and the municipality.

"I think it behooves us to do that to make it easier

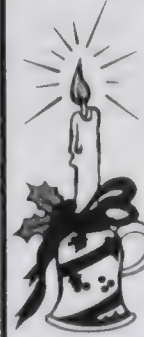
on the Friends of St. Stephens," said Reeve Eleanor Harrison. It was noted that the group had already received some monetary and in-kind donations to help restore the church. Both groups are awaiting word from the Synod.

Y2K update

The municipality is awaiting the delivery of a new portable generator. The piece of machinery was ordered in response to concerns about potential Y2K problems. The generator will be mounted permanently onto a trailer so it could be transported to other regions of the soon to be expanded township, or other locations. Reeve Harrison told council members that it was her understanding the machine could generate enough power and heat to the municipal complex which houses the firehall.

During the Fire Department report, Chief John Hogg noted that the department will not be manning the station at midnight on New Year's Eve. Fire fighters will wait until 12:15 a.m. and then send a test page across their emergency paging system. If (more on page 25)

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RIDE program started

The Haliburton Highlands detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police reminds members of the community that officers are on patrol enforcing safety on the roadways.

On December 2, members of the Orillia RIDE team set up in various locations throughout Haliburton County. As a result, several 12 hour suspension notices and Highway Traffic Act tickets were issued. One driver, Vivian Pallandi, 43, of Don Mills, was charged with operating a motor vehicle with more than the legal limit of alcohol in his blood. Pallandi will appear in Minden Court on January 5.

The members of the Haliburton Highlands Detachment issued over 55 tickets during the month of November for Highway Traffic Offences including speeding, careless driving, no vehicle permit, no insurance, following too closely, suspended driving, no seatbelt, and failing to stop at a stop sign. Some of these charges were as a

result of motor vehicle collisions. Tickets for the month of December have started to accumulate.

Also during the month of November, Haliburton OPP arrested and charged 27 individuals for Criminal Code and drug related offences. These offences included impaired driving, high blood/alcohol level, assault, break and enter, uttering threats, posses-

sion of drugs and breach of probation.

The detachment members remind you that during the holiday season, as well as throughout the year, appreciate your community by keeping yourself and those around you safe. Be aware of the law and educate others so that you or your family members do not become one of our statistics.

Clarification

We have been informed that the subscription sales champion at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, Daniel Scott, sold all of the subscriptions himself without the assistance of his sister, as stated in the December 6 edition.

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BOOKS AND BREAKFAST: Minden Lions Club President Scott Moore, right, handed over a cheque for \$700 to Chair of the Archie Stouffer Elementary School Council Terry Goodwin and Principal Rosie Kenny. The money donated by the club, will be used for both the purchase of library resources and the ASES Breakfast Club.



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This year proceeds will go towards the building projects at the Haliburton Hospital and Hyland Crest. We would like to thank the following who have made a contribution to the 1999 "LIGHT THE TREES".

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The Foundation wishes to thank:
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Christmas Deadlines



The paper which would normally be published Monday, December 27 will be mailed **Friday, December 24**

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The Times

Plans for summer theatre announced

Summer is in the air in the Haliburton Highlands! Even before Christmas and winter have arrived, plans are already under way to make the summer of 2000 one of the most interesting in many years.

Following on the heels of the gala opening of the 226 seat Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton last June, Highlands Summer Festival has announced its line-up for July and August 2000. The theatrical company, formed earlier this fall by members of the performing arts community, has scheduled four productions for this summer in the new theatre:

- Be touched by the moving story of two young lovers in the production of *Salt Water Moon*. Written by Canadian David French, the award winning story is full of love, humour and poetry as it unfolds under the star-filled, summer Newfoundland sky.

- Relive the days of the wit and charm of Noel Coward. *Oh Coward!* is a tribute to 'the master' of a well turned phrase and delicate melody. Featuring the music and lyrics of Noel Coward and adapted by Roderick Cook, this nostalgic evening will be a delight to the ear and provide an interesting insight into the life and times of this talented musician.

- Well-known Haliburton Highlands pianists Melisa Stephens and Lauren McInnes share the honours at the theatre's grand piano for an eclectic concert of classical piano duets. Camerata "A Gathering of Musicians" will present four concerts with additional music by Tom Regina on flute.

- Fasten your seat belts as the company plans to take you *Twice Around the Park*. Written by Murray Schisgal, these two hysterically funny one act plays will have you rolling in the aisles with their wacky satire and witty sense of humour.

The Highlands Summer Festival performances start July 5 and continue through to August 13. Single tickets will be available at \$15. However, a four performance package is now available, just in time for Christmas giving.

The Christmas Festival Package, which includes a ticket for each production, is only \$50. A \$60 value, almost like getting a ticket to one production absolutely free. Purchase two or more Christmas Festival Packages for only \$40 each and save even more. The \$40 offer is only available until December 31. What a great way to say Merry Christmas to someone you know will enjoy live theatre.... or a special treat for yourself. So, while winter is just getting started, the people at the Highlands Summer Festival believe it's not too early to start setting the stage for summer.

For more information about the Highlands Summer Festival, contact the Festival Box Office by calling (705) 754-1919. Christmas Festival Packages are available in Haliburton at the Cranberry Cottage and in Minden at The Storeroom.

Gooderham students presented with awards

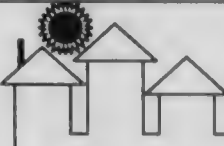
The Kinmount Legion presented its annual Remembrance Day poster and literary contest awards to the students of Gooderham Elementary School. The students participated in a colour poster contest, an essay contest and a poetry competition. The winners are as follows:

Colour Posters: first - Melissa Brindle-Smith, Grade 5; second - Jacqueline Grech, Grade 6; Third - Lesley Trotter, Grade 5; Shawn Bixi, Grade 4; Ashley Macduff, Grade 4; Ryan Carroll, Grade 6; Devin Hunter, Grade 5; Khristen Schultz, Grade 4; Randy Gary, Grade 5; Zachariah Pasley, Grade 4; Ebonne Guy, Grade 5; Brandon Loney, Grade 5; Jordana Graham, Grade 5; Carmen Abrams, Grade 6; Kelly Dobson, Grade 6; Cheyenne Graham, Grade 4.

Essay Contest: first - Devin Hunter, Grade 5; second - Kelly Dobson, Grade 6; third Place - Jacqueline Grech - Grade 6; Lesley Trotter, Grade 5; Ebonne Guy, Grade 5; Shawn Bixi, Grade 4.

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Youths charged following car theft from IGA lot

The following report was compiled by the Haliburton Highlands Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police.

Youths arrested on theft charges

Two young offenders have been arrested, after police discovered a car that had been stolen from the Dollo IGA parking lot in Minden on December 14.

At around 11:30 a.m., a member of the Street Crime Unit approached a 1990 white Chevrolet Lumina, which had backed into the entrance of the Snowdon Township Landfill site on County Road One. When the officer approached on foot, the male driver and a female passenger drove away, going east. The officer lost sight of the vehicle, but continued to search the area. The vehicle was discovered parked in a driveway with the keys in the ignition. Both doors were open and footprints led away from the vehicle.

A vehicle check proved that it had been stolen earlier that day from the IGA parking lot on Highway 35 in Minden.

Other officers attended the scene and followed the footprints to a residence in the area, at which time two people walked out from behind the house. The two parties were identified as those being in the stolen vehicle. The 17 year-old male and female were arrested and transported to the Haliburton Highlands Detachment. The 17 year-old male from Minden was charged with theft over \$5000, breach of probation, and possession of stolen property. The 17 year-old female was charged with theft over \$5000 and possession of stolen property. Both will appear in Minden Court on January 5, 2000.

Motor vehicle collisions

After the snowfall during the morning hours of December 13, OPP investigated three separate motor vehicle collisions.

The first was a single vehicle collision on Highway 35 north at Miner's Bay at 6 a.m. The second was a two vehicle collision, at 9 a.m. on County road 121 in Dysart Township in front of the Anglican Church. There were no injuries or charges involved in these incidents.

The third collision took place on Stevens Farm Road in Minden Township. As a result of this single vehicle collision, a female was taken to Minden Hospital and later released with only minor injuries.

The Haliburton Highlands Detachment reminds residents that with the winter weather now here, please use caution when driving. The early morning and evening hours, when weather and road conditions are changing, can be especially dangerous.



LIGHTING UP THE TOWN: Things are looking a little brighter in Kinmount these days, as the Kinmount Committee for Planning and Economic Development, in partnership with Somerville Township has installed nine new lamps throughout the Kinmount Heritage park. Councillor John Austin, Chair of the committee Diane Austin, Joyce Brown, who made the festive decorations for the lamp posts and caretaker Dave Colpitts, stopped to check out their handiwork. The lights will be officially lit on December 31 at 7 p.m., as part of the Beacon Millennium Project, which will see communities across the world lighting their lights simultaneously.



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For your information the Township does have an Emergency Plan in case of any disaster complete with Emergency Evacuation Centres. These Centres are located in the various Community Centres in Buckhorn, Cavendish and Galway but these Centres **WILL NOT** be open unless there is a need for them so please do not call the Centres with enquiries.

It is suggested that you have on hand a mini emergency kit not just for the Y2K adventure **BUT** for everyone in your family to have access to at any time. This kit should include flashlight and spare batteries, blankets, portable radio and batteries, first aid kit, potable water and some canned fruits and vegetables.

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THE SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS: The rafters of the Lochlin United Church rang with the sounds of Christmas last week. The Church hosted the annual carol sing, with the community invited to raise its voice in familiar songs of the season. Pastor Harry Morgan on guitar and Tom McMullen on violin, right, provided the musical accompaniment for the evening. Following the carol sing, the congregation enjoyed fellowship and refreshments.



Stanhope polishing its 'jewel'

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the system fails, each fire fighter must report to the firehall at that time.

Airport Master Plan to be reviewed

Stanhope will be reviewing the 1984 Airport Master Plan, to better reflect the direction the municipality would like to move in the future. The move was inspired by the recently released County of Haliburton Marketing Plan, in which the Stanhope Airport was referred to as "The jewel in the crown."

The plan, prepared by Baxter and Associates, on behalf of the County, also outlines the lengthy rezoning process the municipality went through to allow the Heatline Corporation to build its factory at the airport on Green Lake Road. "If it hadn't been for Lorne's (Heise, owner of Heatline) definite insistence

on it, anyone else would have walked away from it," said Councillor Tom Gardner.

Each member of council was behind the plan to update the Airport Official Plan. Councillor Ann Barker stated that not only could this be beneficial to industrial and commercial opportunities, but the airport may also play an important role in hospital transfers, emergency situations and an increase in general air travel.

Reeve Harrison also noted that while this process was being initiated, the municipality would also look at funding sources for both the update to the master plan and upgrades to the airport facility.



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Trillium Lakelands District School Board would like to thank all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Cheryl Murdoch
Chair

Evelyn Brown
Director & Secretary



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Regarding Proposed Zoning By-law Amendment

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden will hold a Public Meeting on Thursday, January 13, 2000, commencing at 9:30 a.m. at the Municipal Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario to consider a proposed amendment to Zoning By-law No. 86-26, as amended, pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended.

THE PURPOSE of the amendment is to change the zone category on approximately 10.63 hectares (26.27 acres) of land, located in the Hamlet of Carnarvon, at Part of Lot 14, Concession 13, Township of Minden, from Carnarvon Commercial (C5) Zone and Rural (RU) Zone to Carnarvon Commercial (C5) Zone and Open Space (OS) Zone.

THE EFFECT of the zoning change is to permit the development of a par three (3) chip and putt golf course on the western portion of the property.

ANY PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of, or in opposition to, the proposed Zoning By-law amendment.

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY that files a notice of appeal of a decision of The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden in respect of the proposed zoning by-law does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden before the proposed zoning by-law is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

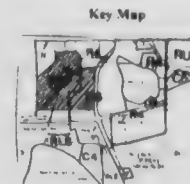
THE LAND affected by the proposed amendment is shown on the Key Map as the "Land to be Rezoned."

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT, DETAILED MAPS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is available for review at the Municipal Offices during regular office hours (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday).

DATED at the Township of Minden, this 20th day of December, 1999.

Ms. Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer
Box 359,
Minden, Ontario
K0M 2K0

(705) 286-1260



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH Christmas Season - Changes in Operations

COUNCIL MEETING CANCELLATION

The Regular Meeting of Lutterworth Council normally scheduled for December 23rd, 1999 has been cancelled.

LUTTERWORTH MUNICIPAL OFFICE

CLOSED

Friday, December 24, 1999 Noon

TO

Sunday, January 2, 2000

OPEN

Monday, January 3, 2000 at 8:30 a.m.

LUTTERWORTH LANDFILL SITES

OPEN

Little Gull Landfill Site (Deep Bay Road)

Wednesday, December 22, 1999	10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 29, 1999	10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 2, 2000	10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

AND

Iron Mine Landfill Site (Davis Lake Road)

Thursday, December 23, 1999	10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 30, 1999	10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 2, 2000	10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**BOTH LANDFILL SITES WILL RESUME REGULAR
WINTER HOURS AS OF JANUARY 5, 2000.**

SEASONS GREETINGS

Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T. - Clerk Treasurer

Santa visits Kinmount

Santa made a brief but important stop in Kinmount on December 12, before his big night. The weather was perfect for the enthusiastic crowd, which enjoyed a cavalcade of floats, clowns and treats.



Students visit ancient Egypt and Greece

by Tyson Farrell and Angus King, ASES press club

During the month of November, the Grade Five students at ASES learned the ways of the ancient Egyptians. Part of the unit involved studying Egyptian art and creating their own art work.

One art project involved remaking paper just like the Egyptians did. The first step was to shred used paper in a paper shredder. After being shredded, the paper was soaked overnight in a basin of water. In the morning the paper was strained and mulched in a blender with one cup of water and scents. The mulch is then strained through sieve and overturned onto a dry towel. While drying, pieces of paper are placed on top of the wet paper to absorb the water. After three to four days of drying the process is complete.

Miniature pyramids were also created by the Grade Five students. These small pyramids were made with sandpaper and popsicle sticks. On the sides of the pyramids the students drew hieroglyphics that they had learned in class.

Some of the Grade Fives made very beautiful crooks, flails or crowns that were used by the Egyptians. The art was made with paper towel rolls, construction paper, beads, aluminum foil and ribbons.

Many of the Grade Fives chose to make Scarab seals. The scarab seal is created with sculpting clay. Each person was given one ball of clay. Then the clay was divided into two parts. One part was flattened out into an oval about half a centimetre thick. This part had writing put on the bottom. The other ball was shaped into what looked like the top of a bug. Gently, the top was put on the bottom and set to dry. Once the bug was dry, it was pasted with glue to secure the two pieces together. Finally the bug was painted and used as a stamp.

The beaded collar was a very popular art choice. Men and women of all social types wore bracelets and necklaces in Egypt. The common people wore jewelry made of copper and decorated with pretty stones. Only the king wore gold. The Grade Five's beaded collars were made of two different types of beads so that each alternated one in front of the other.

The last of the art that the Grade Fives had to choose from were paper dolls. These paper dolls were made of beads and yarn. Holes were poked into the

head of the doll and yarn was strung through it. The hair was decorated with beads and the paper was decorated with paint. These dolls were used as toys and decorations by the Egyptian children.

The Grade Fives would not have been able to make such beautiful art without the help of teachers and parent volunteers. Those teachers were Mrs. Judy Johnson, Mrs. Betty Mark and Mrs. Diane Hagerman. The parent volunteers were Mrs. Sheila Graham, Mrs. Lyse Keaney, Mrs. Jackie Ruddy, and Mrs. Nedean Lacey.

All the students and their teachers would like to thank the parent volunteers for taking their time to come to our school and assist them in making Egyptian art. It was a lot of fun and many learning outcomes were achieved.

The word from Olympus

by Jennifer Hicks and Amanda Davis

I am Zeus, Ruler of all Gods! That's right. You've heard this before. This character is from Greek mythology.

The Grade Seven students of Archie Stouffer Elementary School have just completed a mythology unit. This involved researching a character of their choice, answering questions and orally presenting information to the class. Students were very nervous about getting up in front of both classes and giving the oral presentation as they had to be in mythological role. Listeners found the presentations to be funny and acquired a lot of information that would help with completion of the final test.

The students learned different powers each God or Goddess had and what role they played in mythology. This was a fun way to work on the new Ontario curriculum outcomes.

House builders

by Sarah Austen and Jennifer Goodwin

Since December first, all of the Kindergarten students at ASES have been creating gingerbread houses with their families. However, the houses were not all made of gingerbread. The Kindergartens used materials such as wood, wool, cookies, Pop Tarts and

other assorted candy. All of the houses were wonderfully made and each and every one was unique in its design.

Families working together in one of the many ways that Christmas cheer is spread during this wonderful holiday season. A merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year.



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Busy week as residents prepare for Christmas

Hello one and all, just take a minute, grab a cuppa and sit down and relax while we tell you our news of the past week.

We thoroughly enjoyed our informal Tea Party on December 9. As we had told you, Linda and Nancy were our hosts that day. We tucked into a lovely variety of goodies while Sonya Sedgewick entertained us during tea. Eric McCallum paid a surprise tribute to our Nancy: it was a taping that honored grandmothers. Nancy is a first time grandmother and is thoroughly enjoying her new role in life. Of course like all grandmothers she loves to share all the news of her granddaughter and we've all had fun sharing this event with Nancy.

The following morning a few of us attended our Diners Club meeting. We chose our dinner for the month and also our menu for New Year's. Our topic of discussion this time was cheese and its many varieties; the fun part was sampling some cheeses. That afternoon we were entertained by Northern Jam at our Happy Hour, we had a good crowd out for this great music. Our thanks go out to them. We had a lot of visitors over the weekend and me warmly welcomed Gord Kennedy on Saturday afternoon with his lovely music. John Burgess was here for visitations on Sunday and later the Norland Hillbillies joined us for more fun. All in all it was a very good weekend.

Our week began with our Residents' Council meeting. We discussed our upcoming Christmas festivities and mulled over a few plans in the New Year. We were pleased to send a generous donation to the Salvation Army and our good wishes went out to Joan Kernohan (a special volunteer) who is continuing to recover after surgery. After dinner a full bus left on our Christmas Light tour. This event is always anticipated each year. We toured the Minden and Haliburton area and thoroughly enjoyed viewing all the beautiful Christmas lights. Our trip ended up at the Petney's where we were well received and served festive goodies. A great time was had and we send our thanks to our hosts, volunteers and staff.

Quite a few of us joined Barbara Trocewic for our Tuesday morning Chapel Service and we want her to know how much we appreciate her spending time with us. Later on that day it was time for "Light The Tree Ceremony". It was good to see so many people attend this event. We gathered in the auditorium for light refreshments prior to the tree lighting and enjoyed participating in the carol singing. Once again we must thank you, the community, for your ongoing support. You helped make this event special.

Last night we were surrounded with beautiful sound. The Minden Bible Church was here with some lovely carol singing. A lot of us attended and we made a good attempt at joining in. Reverend Wicks played the trombone and his wife played piano. We much enjoyed having this group with us and we send our thanks to them.

We were saddened to hear of the death of Margaret Lebouillier on December 12. Our sympathy to her family and friends.

Our upcoming birthday celebrants include: Louise Bishop who celebrates 99 years on December 21st, Mildred Gartshore on December 23rd and Nellie Ranson who celebrates December 26th. Happy Birthday ladies and enjoy your special day.

We send our congratulations to Walter and Vera Stevens who are celebrating 60 years of marriage on December 23rd. Now that's special!

A warm welcome goes out to Margaret Feero our newest resident.

Recently we had a lovely visit from a lady who was an employee here at one time. Donna dropped in with her two girls and her husband Dwight. It was so nice to see her and her family.

One more thing before we sign off, Walter and Vera Stevens send their wishes for a speedy recovery to Jean Scadden. Their thoughts are with you Jean.

The only thing left is to wish you all a very Merry Christmas! We hope to talk with you again before the New Year. Take care!

THE CORPORATION OF THE UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF LAXTON, DIGBY & LONGFORD

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and

IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the United Townships of Laxton, Digby & Longford to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, a portion of the original allowance for road in front of Lot 8, Concession 4, Township of Laxton, County of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipality Act, R.S.O. 1990 as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Laxton, Digby & Longford proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers in Norland on January 18, 2000 at the hour of 7:30 p.m., a by-law to stop up and close those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:

A portion of the original sixty-six foot allowance for road, along the shore of Rush Lake, lying in front of part of Lot 8, Concession 4, Lot 3, Plan 366, and more particularly described as Part 1, on Plan 57R-8148, deposited in the Registry Office for Victoria County in Lindsay, Ontario.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by said by-law and who applies to be heard.

Dated at the Townships of Laxton, Digby & Longford this 1st day of December, 1999.

Brenda Greer, A.M.C.T.
Clerk Treasurer
Townships of Laxton, Digby & Longford
Box 70,
Norland, Ontario
K0M 2L0

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT TENDER

TENDER #50-99-83

Closing Date

January 19, 2000 at 1:30 p.m. Local (North Bay) Time
The **MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION** of Ontario requests tenders for Operational Services (operated equipment, traffic control persons and labour persons) for various locations in the Huntsville area.

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April 1, 2000 to March 31, 2001

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GALWAY-CAVENDISH AND HARVEY

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING MEETING CHANGE AND HOLIDAY HOURS

Citizens of the Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey please note that the Regular Council Meeting scheduled for **December 28th, 1999 has been cancelled.**

The next Regular Meeting will be held in the Council Chambers, Municipal Building, Buckhorn

Tuesday January 4th, 2000 at 7:00 p.m.

and subsequent regular Council meetings will be held every second Tuesday evening at the same time and place except as otherwise advertised.

The Municipal Office will be closed **December 24th to December 28th inclusive, open on December 29th and 30th, then closed from December 31 to January 4th, 2000.**

We wish all citizens a safe and happy holiday season and very best wishes for a prosperous New Year.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH

NOTICE OF PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth passed By-law No. 38-99 on the 9th day of December, 1999, under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13, as amended.

THE PURPOSE of By-law No. 38-99 is to amend By-law No. 4-81, the comprehensive Zoning By-law, as otherwise amended, of the Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth. The amending By-law serves to rezone the subject lands within the Shoreline Residential Type Two (SR2) Zone.

THE EFFECT of By-law No. 38-99 is to rezone the lands in question, namely Part One of Plan No. 19R-5329, from the Shoreline Residential Type Two Exception Eighteen (SR2-18) Zone to the Shoreline Residential Type Two (SR2) Zone whereby the minimum lot area requirement for a seasonal dwelling is reduced from 1.4 hectares (i.e. 3.5 acres) to 2800 square metres (i.e. 30,140 square feet) in accordance with Section 4.6.2(a) of By-law No. 4-81. The rezoning of the lands within the Shoreline Residential Type Two (SR2) will provide for the subdivision of the lands by consent to land severance to create five lots to be developed for seasonal residential purposes. Upon coming into force and effect, By-law No. 38-99 will also fulfill a condition of a consent to land severance files #H-134/98, H-135/98, H-136/98 and H-137/98.

THE LANDS AFFECTED by By-law No. 38-99 are legally described as Part Lot 16 in Concession 10 and located on the north-westerly shoreline of Gull Lake in the Township of Lutterworth.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-law by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth not later than the 10th day of January, 2000, a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the By-law and the reasons in support of the objection, accompanied by the fee prescribed under the Ontario Municipal Board Act.

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a zoning by-law to the Ontario Municipal Board. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group.

Dated at the Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth this 20th day of December, 1999.

(Ms.) Mary Jane Irwin, Clerk
Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth
P.O. Box 850,
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0

Around the County Town

by Nora Snyder (call 288-4450)

This is the last time I will be writing 1999 in this article, in this newspaper!! Hard to believe!!

By way of explanation first, I am taking a wee bit of a holiday over the Christmas/New Year time. Most of you card players are doing the same thing so it seems to work out for us all!! The next column I write will be for January 10, 2000 edition of The Times!! So those of you with items can get them in by Wednesday, January 5, 2000!!

The week has finally arrived and Christmas Day is not far off. The countdown begins for all the children waiting for Santa. The innocence of children is wonderful to behold, isn't it? My grandson at age 4, almost 5, is at the prime age for this season. I look forward to participating in his delight! This year though it feels like Christmas has taken a back seat to the millennium change. Perhaps the warm weather has also deflected our attention from the hustle and bustle. I know we will pull it all together on the day and enjoy the festivities in which ever way we celebrate them.

The millennium certainly has raised all sorts of issues for us. We have been talking about them for a year, ad nauseum, according to some. But now that we are on the doorstep, I want to write some of my feelings in this, the last article for me in 1999. It is hard to know what to say because on some levels it is very important to note we are moving through a milestone. It seems to come down to hoping for life to continue on this planet and in our country, county and town, family and home.

Life is moving so fast it doesn't feel possible or even desirable to continue in ways that are familiar. The road ahead doesn't look familiar or in any way predictable. Let go and let be. Can we do that? I had an image of someone writing this column in 1999. I had an image, but I can't find a picture!! We're on our road but who knows?? Only in hindsight we know where we have been but where are we going----??? I believe in people, I believe in our ability to work it out. Whatever the picture is in 1999, it will be interesting!!! The mystery will continue!!!

The Minden Library will have reduced hours over the holidays. It will be closed December 24, 25, 26 27. The library will be open for the regular hours on December 28, 29 and 30, closing again from December 31 until January 4 when it will be open for business again. So readers, get stocked up for the holidays!! I can't imagine what

would happen if there wasn't a book around to read!!

Congratulations to Carol Moffatt on being named Citizen of the Year in Stanhope Township!! Carol really deserves the award for all the energy and effort she puts into everything she does. As long as we have people like Carol in our area, who recognize our worth and want to work toward keeping us a vital, vibrant community, we will survive and flourish!! I met Carol's mother in my travels last week and there couldn't have been a prouder Mom found anywhere!!

Best wishes to you all over the Christmas season and into the year 2000. I will see you back here on January 10. Won't we have some stories to tell!!

SCORING NEWS

In honour of Carol Moffatt I will start off with the two items out of Stanhope. First is Bid Euchre played last Wednesday evening, December 15. They also enjoyed a wonderful Christmas dinner that night put on by Lottie Ruttan and Marj Hamilton. They served a beautiful ham decorated with pineapple, roast potatoes around and for dessert a superb rhubarb crumble!! It must have been hard to stay alert after that bountiful meal but the scores were good so they managed!! Seven moonshots were won. The high scorers were: Edith Burch with 237; Lottie Ruttan with 248; Bill Milford, 267; Norm Lee, 300; and the "Most Alert" of the night, Gala Stamp with 329!! This group will meet again on Wednesday, January 5, 2000!!

Another group out of Stanhope is the players of Contract Bridge on Tuesday afternoons at the Library. Last Tuesday there was a winner who won both in Bridge and Bid Euchre; Edith Burch!! In bridge, she was third highest with a score of 4180!! A good week for Edith!! It was also a good day for Betty Culley. Betty won the Slam Dunk Award because she won two slams that day which were both doubled and made!! One slam Betty was playing with June Branning and the other with the Dummy!! Besides Edith Burch, Betty Culley was second, naturally, with 4650 and in first place Ross Fletcher with 5840!! The next game will be on January 4, 2000!!

Club 35 reports in from Stanhope too. They met last Monday night for Euchre and will not meet again until January 3, 2000!! At the last meeting

Wally Harpur won the 50/50 draw and Pearl Kernohan won lone hands. Rhoda Woolner and Ivan Kernohan won the high scores and Jean Dutka and Paul Thompson won the lows. Our trusty reporter Ken Wallace won the baloney!!

Back to another Bridge game for the week, the duplicate players at Home Support played last Monday afternoon. Dennis Baker and Nick Lehoczy were first with 65%; Norma Crewson and Jim Aikman were second with 61%; Mayme Douglas and Vera Carnochan were third with 52%.

Finally, for the duplicate bridge players for the week, over at Parklane, in North/South, Jack and Willie Cox were first with 61% and Alex McLeod and Reet Murray were second with 57%. In East/West, Cecille McLeod and Elva Robinson were first with 65.5% and Kelly and Jacqueline Metcalf were second with 55%.

Into Minden, at the Friendship Club which meets at St. Paul's every Monday afternoon (except for December 27 and January 3), they had a good afternoon of Euchre and fellowship. Isabel Cherwenka won lone hands. 'Baroness' de Fuhr was high woman and Jack Chilton was high man. The lows went to Ellen Holden and Joyce Ritchie. Bill Mosley won the 50/50 draw. Katie wishes everyone a "very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year". They will

be together again on January 10.

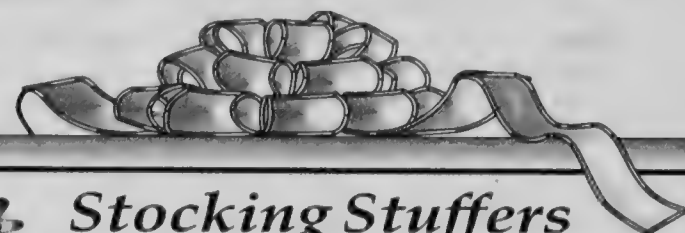
Out to Lochlin for Euchre last Tuesday evening: Don Curry won men's high and Don Hicks won low. Reta Crofts was woman's high and May Hicks was woman's low. Gerald Hicks won lone hands and Betty Curry won the 50/50 draw. (Betty Curry of Slam Dunk fame?)

Back to Minden and into the Legion, Euchre from way back on December 9: May Bradbury and Rob Evans won most lone hands. Mary Wilson and Anne McCreight took the high scores and Flo(?) Roussel and Orval Francis were the lows. Other prizes were won by Georgina Parkes, John Mallon and Marie Dennie.

On to Cribbage at the Legion on Monday 13: Verna and Roy McDonald won the top scores and Marg Alders and Roy McDonald won the draws.

Bid Euchre for the Seniors on Tuesday afternoon, December 14, saw the top winners of Pat Roussel, Norm Lee, Ellie Langpohl and Verna McDonald. Marg McAfee won the hidden score and Marg went on to win a moonshot along with Iris Taylor.

Hold your scores until January 5. Enjoy the season at the tables or around the table!! In any case we'll meet again in the New Year!!!!



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I would like to take this time to thank all my neighbours, family and friends for all the support you have shown me during the last three months. For all the cards, prayers, phone calls, food and visits, I thank you all. May you all enjoy a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mervin Gilbert.

The family of the late Clifford Dodd of Hunter Creek Estates, would like to express their thanks to all persons who contributed at the time of his death. Thanks to Barry and Kirsten and Gord. Also, to the United Church women for serving lunch. On behalf of the immediate family and brothers and families. Jean & Bill Duggan, **Ruth Perkins.**

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